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### THE NOMINATING SPEECHES

The announcement is made, and apparently with some authority, that the nominating speeches in the coming Republican National Convention are to be comparatively brief. That information will be generally acceptable.

The thousands who attend the sessions of national conventions of either party are always pleased when leading and well-known men take the floor to speak. It affords them a chance to see what such men are and to satisfy a natural curiosity. That is one of the features attracting the ordinarily great attendance at these gatherings. If, however, a speaker, no matter what his prominence before the country, spreads out his talk and rambles and says things not to the point, neither delegates nor spectators make much effort to conceal their impatience.

Many striking nominating speeches have been made in national conventions, and some have been flat failures. Two of the best nominating speeches ever made were by Robert G. Ingersoll, in presenting Blaine to the Republican convention 1876, and by Daniel Dougherty, presenting Hancock to the Democratic convention in 1880, both in Cincinnati. Both were brief, one occupying not more than ten minutes in the delivery, and the other less than five, but they were models of eloquence; they were impressive, and the memory of them has lasted longer than that of most other speeches on similar occasions.

The great speeches placing in nomination the candidates before the historic convention of 1880 were somewhat longer, but nearly or quite all of them were delivered within twelve or fifteen minutes each. These speeches were made at a Saturday night session, after the convention had been at work for five days and had not reached the balloting for a candidate. Conkling and Garfield were the great speakers on that occasion, but they did not weary their hearers with prolonged and unnecessary effort. No candidate's interests are promoted by a tiresome speech.

The fact is, with all the other business cleared away those who are engaged in the proceedings of a convention, as well as the spectators, are anxious to get to the balloting for a nomination, and, therefore not very patient with long, strung-out speeches. The coming convention may even improve on much of the past in this matter.

### TEACHERS' WAGES

The weary and care-worn school teacher will soon be enjoying a few weeks of much needed rest after a term of eight or nine months of tireless mental and physical labor. Many persons who have had no experience in the teaching line seem to think that any common school teacher whose wages are from \$25 to \$40 per month ought to make an independent fortune in a short time. Let such a one stop and consider what is expected of a teacher. In the first place she is expected to be well dressed at all times, which is no small item of expense. She is expected to buy all the latest books, and subscribe for all the popular educational journals of the day; attend teachers' meetings whenever and wherever held, and to spend from three to five days at an institute. All these requirements are attended by no small expense, and the teachers who comply with them will find at the close of the year that they have a very small portion of their earnings to lay up for a "rainy day."

Do not understand by the above assertions that such requirements are useless. But when it has become almost absolutely necessary for a teacher to attend all such meetings as those who have supervision over them shall appoint; it should be also required of the board of education and directors that they pay their teachers such wages as will enable them to attend and have enough of their earnings left to last them until the school term begins again.

### WE APOLOGIZE

"We apologize for all mistakes made in former issues and say they were inexcusable, as all an editor has to do is to hunt news and clean the rollers and set type, sweep the floor and pen short items, and fold papers, and write wrappers, and make the paste, and mail the papers, and talk to visitors and distribute type and carry water and read proofs, hunt the shears to write editorials, and dodge the bills, and dun delinquents and take cussings from the whole force, and tell our subscribers that we must have money—we say that we've no business to make mistakes while attending to those little matters, and getting our living on hopper-tail soup flavored with imagination and wearing old shoes and no collar and a patch on our pants, and obliged to turn a smiling countenance to the man who tells us our paper ain't worth a dollar anyhow, and that he could make a better one with his eyes shut."

### HAS FEW EQUALS

An exchange says that alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. The exchange is right. It will also remove summer clothes and also spring and winter clothes, not only from the man who drinks it but also from his wife and children. It will remove household furniture from the house and eatables from the pantry; it smiles from the face of his wife, and the happiness from his home. As a remover of things alcohol has few equals.

### PICTURE OF WILLIAM H. TAFT

North American Supplement for June 21. The Philadelphia North American will give free to each buyer of its Sunday edition of June 21 a handsome photograph portrait of William Howard Taft. This is the only picture publicly indorsed, as an artistic reproduction of a lifelike portrait, by Mr. Taft's managers and friends. It is an art work of highest merit, the kind of picture that sells for a dollar in the art stores. It is ready for mounting and framing.

On the same day the Magazine Section will contain: "Taft, the Statesman and Peacemaker," by Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the United States Bureau of Insular Affairs. "Taft, the Citizen," by Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of the Outlook. "Mr. Taft in His Home," by Hallie Erminie Rives, author of "Hearts Courageous." "The Exile," and other famous novels.

"How the Fight for Taft Was Waged and Won," by Robert H. Murray, author of "With Taft Around the World." "Taft, the Outdoor Man," a story of the Big Man's recreations in the open. This section will be profusely illustrated with original photographs.

Dealers will have a limited supply, so that those wanting the paper must order early.

### \$150 FOR BEST ARTICLE

The Republican Congressional Committee offers \$150 for the best article not exceeding 1,000 words on the subject:

WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL NEXT NOVEMBER.

The competition is open to all. In judging the merits of contributions consideration will be given not only to style, arguments and facts presented, but to the convincing power, and it should be borne in mind that Members of Congress are to be elected as well as President and Vice-President.

No manuscripts will be returned, but will be the property of the Committee. The best article will be widely used both in the newspapers of the country and in pamphlet form.

The award will be made and check sent to the successful contestant about August 15th. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15th to:

Literary Bureau, Republican Congressional Committee, Metropolitan Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

### WORKMEN GET MORE TERRITORY

Information has been received that the directors of the Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order United Workmen, which organization is holding its annual session at Des Moines, Iowa, has recommended that the Supreme Lodge take favorable action on the request of the Grand Lodge of Delaware that the local jurisdiction be increased by the addition of the states of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia, but just what action the Supreme Lodge will take is not known and may not come up for several days. F. P. Lackey, William H. Richardson and Jacob H. Emerson, representatives from the Grand Lodge of Delaware, left on Saturday evening for the convention. Messrs. Richardson and Emerson were accompanied by their wives. Edward F. Kane being a member of the arbitration committee, went to the convention city several days ago, accompanied by his bride, whom he married just before leaving Wilmington.

### RETTIEW'S BONDSMEN SETTLE

Bondsmen of Horace G. Rettiew, the defaulting New Castle County tax collector and county treasurer, who is now serving a term in the workhouse, and the county have settled the claim of the county against Rettiew, the shortage being about \$28,000, when the Levy Court Commissioners, representing the county, agreed to accept the lump sum of \$28,000, so which was needed a fee of \$2,000 for the attorney of the Levy Court and the costs of the case so far. The bondsmen a few weeks ago offered the county \$12,000, but this offer was refused. The bondsmen making restitution are: United States Senator Henry A. duPont, George A. Elliott and other well known men.

### WAR CLAIM SECURED

Attorney General Secured \$60,000 For the State and a \$20,000 Fee For Self

Having spent several years in endeavoring to collect a large claim of the State of Delaware against the government, for moneys expended in the defense of the country in the war of 1812, Attorney General Robert H. Richards is at last successful. Incidentally he secured one of the largest fees ever paid a state officer. Under the law appointing him the agent to collect the money he is entitled to a fourth of the amount collected; and the amount which he did collect from the government was \$83,500.50. His share, therefore is over \$20,000.

During the war of 1812 there was a threatened invasion of this section of the country by the British. The Chesapeake and Delaware bays were declared in state of blockade and the British came as near as Frenchtown, Md., which is but a short distance away. They also bombarded the town of Lewes and attempted to land a force there, but were repelled. The government was unable, at that time, to give the proper attention to this section, and, but for the activity of the people in Delaware and the governor and the legislature of the state, the whole vicinity would have been without protection. The state went to work, however, with a will, military companies were formed, forts were built and armed boats placed on the river. Finally the city of Philadelphia came to the assistance of Delaware and joined the work of protection. Through the efforts of Delaware and the nearby section of Pennsylvania invasions were repelled and the enemy frightened off.

### CHESAPEAKE CITY

Leroy Bloomer was in Philadelphia recently.

Mrs. J. S. Hopper spent Wednesday in Newark.

Dr. W. C. Karsner was in Baltimore last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. Deshaene is spending some time in Wilmington.

Miss Marie Foster, of Centerville, is visiting her grandparents.

Miss Anna Heylow is being entertained by Miss Mary Ford.

Sheriff Hanger and family, of Elkton, were visitors in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Groome Steele were visitors in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Bouchelle visited her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Ellison, near Kirkwood, last week.

Misses Ida and Mary Bouchelle are visiting relatives in Wilmington and Kirkwood.

Miss Lillie Woolford, of Woolford, Md., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Rees.

Mrs. Augustus Tatman and daughter Ruth have been spending several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. L. B. Gough, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hudson.

Mrs. W. T. Malster, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Annie Broadway.

William Broadway and Mrs. Mary S. Lloyd were married last Wednesday evening by Rev. T. C. Smead.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beiswanger, of New York, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beiswanger.

The books, paper, etc., were turned over by the old Board of Town Commissioners to the new Board on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Frank Odenheimer, of Jessups, Md., and Miss Florence Woolley, of Elkton, were entertained by Mrs. G. S. Woolley several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCoy and son Jay, Misses Ida and Mary Bouchelle and Frank Clayton were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Ellison, near Kirkwood, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Sanders, of Wilmington, has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sanders. This week she will leave for Kentucky, where she has accepted a position.

The one hundredth birthday of Jefferson Davis, the only President of the Confederate States of America, was celebrated Wednesday evening by the Cecil Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the home of the Second Vice President of the Chapter, Mrs. Nellie B. Reed. The Chapter had as its guest Mrs. Frank Odenheimer, President of the Confederacy. The following program was rendered:—Solo, "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," Miss Lillie Beaton; eulogism of President Davis by Prof. Henry Shepherd, read by Mrs. Bennett Steele; solo, "Dixie," Miss Elsie Karsner; address, Mrs. Odenheimer; music, "Maryland, My Maryland," after which refreshments were served. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and the Chapter's colors, red and white.

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### TOWNSEND

Miss Fannie Shaw, of near Golts, is visiting Miss Ada Weber.

Olin Reynolds, of Wilmington, is visiting Walter Bolton, near town.

Miss Ada Harris, of Clayton, has been visiting Miss Beulah Hodgson.

Miss Alma Lynam, of Wilmington, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie B. Carey, of Smyrna, is the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrie, of Dover, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Miss Daisy Lockerman, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Lenora Davis, of Middletown, spent Monday with Miss Lillian Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Shockley spent Sunday with James Ginn and family, near McDonough.

Mrs. Shurtler and daughter, of Elm-ers, visited Miss A. R. Lawson on Monday and Tuesday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. George Knotts, who has been ill, for sometime, is not much improved.

Miss Sadie Weldon, of Middletown, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Jeannette Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossan, of Wilmington, visited James A. Hart and family on Sunday and Monday.

Misses Grace and Reba Burris and Perla Short, of near Cecilton, are visiting George Satterfield and wife this week.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Lattimore, the earlier part of this week.

Miss Laura Heavell royally entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home on Tuesday evening. The evening being fine a goodly number were present.

### CECILTON

Mr. James H. Smith spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Albert Shaw spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. George Beaton spent Tuesday in Chesapeake City.

William Smith, of Earleville, is visiting his father, Mr. James Smith.

Mrs. Arrie Manlove spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Joseph Manlove.

Miss Lydia Millikan is visiting relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mr. William Taylor and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Earleville.

John Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. J. H. Smith and wife.

Mrs. Gary and Mrs. Long, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mrs. Z. Taylor.

Mrs. Julia Cosden, of Middletown, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith, last week.

Harry Bodd, wife and son Harry spent Sunday with Mr. Robert Ferguson and wife.

Children's Day exercises will be observed in the M. E. Church to-morrow evening.

A number of our young people attended the commencement of Townsend High School on Monday evening.

Robert Anderson, of Winchester, W. Va., is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. R. Anderson.

Mr. Joseph Bechman and wife and Miss Ella Tobias, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stephens, near town.

### CLASS OF '08

Sarah B. Walker, of Wilmington; Mary M. Hazzard, of Milton; Jennie I. Jump, of Houghton; Lida L. Lindsale, of Rehoboth; Winifred Morris, of Dover; Olive B. Warrington, of Laurel and George E. Gordy, of Millboro, are members of this year's class, West Chester State Normal School.

S. Emma Carpenter, of Odessa; C. Louise Collins, of Harrington; Attie B. Derrickson, of Frankford; Anna Jones, and Lulu B. Rutledge, of Townsend; J. Lester Scott, of Hartley, and G. W. Stephens, of Delmar, are members of the middle class; and Olive B. Gaston, of Wyoming; Etta Layfield, of Frankford; Mary B. Pasmore, of Brandywine; Isaac J. MacCollum, of Rosoma, and William McKinney, of Wilmington, are members of the junior class. Miss Winifred Morris, of Dover, has been elected treasurer of the class of '08.

### WARWICK

Mr. James Hues is on the sick list. Rev. C. M. Coulton was in Salem on Wednesday.

Wheat in this section is supposed to be damaged by the scab.

R. Delbert Aiken, Jr., visited his uncle, S. D. Wilson, on Wednesday.

Senior Endeavor Prayer Meeting to-morrow evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove were the guests of Mrs. Robert Snyder on Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa M. Crawford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. Albert Pedrick, in New Castle.

Mrs. John R. H. Price has returned home, after an extended visit in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

A number of Warwicktonians attended the Townsend High School Commencement on Monday evening.

Owing to the Children's Day exercises at Salem on to-morrow evening there will be no preaching at the M. P. Church.

The festival given by the ladies of St. Francis Xavier R. C. Church last week was a grand success both socially and financially.

Rev. F. S. Cain, of Rowlandville, a former pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, spent several days of the past week in town.

At this writing the ice cream and strawberry festival, under the auspices of the M. P. Church, is in progress and is being well patronized.

Mrs. John L. Lattimore entertained her mother, Mrs. H. M. Smith, of Smyrna, and sister, Mrs. T. J. Hodgson, of near Sassafras, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt and Mr. T. Bayard Vinyard and sister, Miss Ethel, attended the Dover Academy Commencement exercises on Thursday.

### ODESSA

Joseph G. Brown was a visitor in Philadelphia one day this week.

Mrs. O. C. Stevens was the guest of her sisters in Philadelphia one day this week.

Mrs. O. B. George, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Davis this week.

Stanley S. Stevens and wife, of Delaware City, spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Stevens.

Rev. R. L. Hallett has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he has been spending several weeks.

Dr. Albert Davis, of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday at the home of George L. Townsend and family.

Drawyers' Presbyterians Sunday School will hold its annual Children's Day services on Sunday evening, the 21st. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cannon entertained the Methodist Brotherhood at their home, near town, Wednesday evening of last week in a most pleasing manner. A large gathering was present and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's M. E. Church will observe their Children's Day to-morrow (Sunday) evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the exercises, as this entertainment promises to be a most excellent one.

### Farm for Sale!

The undersigned as agent for the Heirs of James B. Goode deceased, offers at Private Sale the valuable farm in Kent County, Md., known as the Moffin farm now tenanted by Scott Roffin. It is situated on the road from Sassafras to Galena, and contains about 250 Acres. It is within one and a half miles of a wharf on Sassafras River and 3 1/2 miles of a station on Kent County Railroad. This one of the one of the most desirable farms in the state and is improved by a large dwelling and all necessary buildings, all in good repair. For terms apply to

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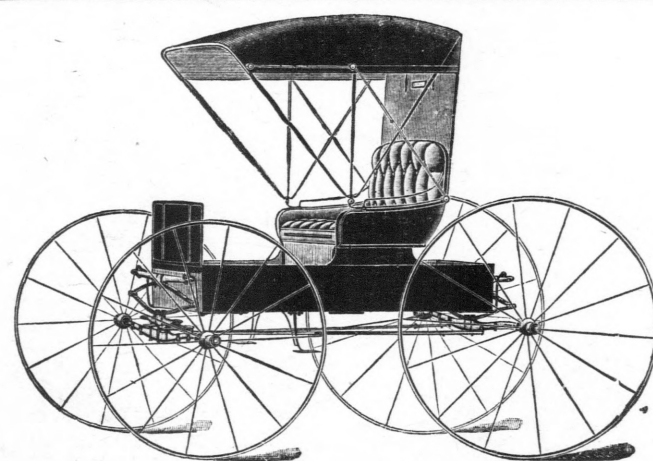
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She put down her basket and seated herself beside it. The day was warm, and she had walked to and from the village store; she was rather tired. She loosened the strings of her sun-bonnet and brushed back over her forehead a few gray hairs that had strayed against her cheek; then she folded her hands in her lap and closed her eyes with a contented sigh. Soon her head began to nod, and her breathing grew deeper and more regular, and at last she fell asleep.

She had slept perhaps an hour, when she became conscious of voices near her. At first she thought it was morning and she was just waking from her night's rest; but gradually she grew aware of the fact that she had fallen asleep on her way home from market, and that it was not morning but mid-afternoon.

The sun was bright and warm, and she was still weary from her walk; so she remained seated, with closed eyes, while the voices came distinctly to her ear. A youth and a maiden were conversing just on the opposite side of the thick hedge against which she was resting. Evidently they believed themselves to be alone.

My little girl, it is very hard to have to wait so long; but you know how it is, Alice; while the old folks have need of me it would be cowardly to think of marriage.

I understand, Tim.

But, dearest, the first voice pleaded passionately, you will wait for me?

Yes, yes, indeed I will!

Ah! the man's voice resumed after a moment's pause, I know that I am asking a great deal—more than I deserve, Alice; but I love you very much, and if you will wait it may not be long until I am free, and then, my dearest, I will do all in my power to make you happy and contented.

I shall be happier waiting for you, Tim, than I could be as the wife of another man.

Martha Langton brought her hands to her ears and shut out the few words that followed, as the lovers strolled down the path on the opposite side of the hedge. Gentle old soul, she was ashamed that she had overheard even as much as she had. Yet her action had been wholly inadvertent.

Bless their foolish hearts! she exclaimed, rising and looking through a break in the hedge. If these old hands of mine could undo the tangle—

The sentence was never finished; for something in the retreating figures of the lovers closed the lips of Martha Langton and for a moment took away her breath. Then her hand went to her heart, and she reeled backward with a painful cry.

It's Tim! It's my boy Tim!

Feebly and painfully she took up her basket and went toward the little cottage, and her old hands fumbled at the latch of the gate so long that John Langton thought it locked and left his work to let her into the yard. Her white face and changed look filled the husband with alarm.

Why, Martha! what's the matter? You aren't sick, are you?

No, John; not sick. And Martha Langton tried to smile away the alarm of her husband; but the latter was made the more uneasy by the pitiful smile, and, clasping his wife's hands, exclaimed:

Land sakes! your hands be all cold.

Hush, John!

You come right along into the kitchen, and I'll fix you up something hot to drink. This warm spell kind of makes me faint, too. And old John Langton took up the basket and led his wife into the kitchen of the little cottage.

New, Martha, you rest yourself, while I stir about and make you some tea.

The tea made and drunk, and the cup and saucer washed, dried and put aside, John Langton sat down beside his wife, and taking her hands in his asked if she did not feel better.

Martha Langton was silent for awhile. She was thinking of the lovers—of Alice Bailey and her boy Tim. Should she let John know? Ah, she must! She must not conceal from her husband that they both were thieves—thieves of youth and life and love, thieves of their boy's happiness.

John.

Well, Martha!

It is wicked to part those whom the Lord hath joined.

Why, Martha! cried John Langton in amazement, nobody's talk-

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The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1907 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of GEORGE M. D. HART, in TOWNSHIP, DEL., on SATURDAYS, JUNE 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1908. From 1 to 5 o'clock P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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